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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Room 2531
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC., Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 27, 2006. Tentative listing date - June 29, 2006.

Sincerely,



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